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“Twenty-seven reservists deploy Thursday”

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Twenty-seven activated reservists are scheduled to deploy to Kyrgyzstan Thursday, June 24. The take off is scheduled for 10 a.m.

The reservists are assigned to the 910th Operations Group and are scheduled for a 60-day deployment to Manas Airbase in Kyrgyzstan in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Manas AB is near Kyrgyzstan’s capital city of Bishkek and about 500 miles north of the Afghanistan border.

The activated and deployed reservists of the 910th Airlift Wing represent significant ongoing support to continuing operations out of both Kyrgyzstan and Kuwait.

The current combined activation of nearly 500 reservists marks the single largest activation in the history of Youngstown Air Reserve Station. About 200 of these reservists are currently deployed.

The primary mission of the 910th Airlift Wing is to deliver personnel and cargo by airdrop and air-land techniques anywhere in the world as directed.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: Please contact the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at (330) 609-1236 with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: News media representatives wishing to cover Thursday’s deployment must arrive at the base between 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. News media outlets are requested to contact the Public Affairs office prior to their arrival to confirm arrival times and coverage.